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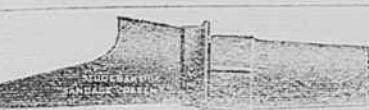
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St. Patrick.

A new translation of St. Patrick's "Con-
fession" has just been completed by the
Irish scholars, Drs Stokes and Wright, of
Trinity College, Dublin. The "Confession" is
acknowledged by historians to be the
work of St. Patrick's own pen, and a copy
from the original is in the "Book of Ar-
magh," one of the treasures of Trinity Col-
lege. The Rev. Dr. John Hall speaks of
the new translation in the *Christian Observer* as
follows:

"The majority of the critics make his
birthplace Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, on
the Clyde, Scotland; so the widely scattered
Scotch-Irish have a double interest in the
man. His birth was about the year 355 and
the beginning of his work was about 410.
He lived to be an old man, but the date of
his death is uncertain. He was carried
away captive, according to the 'Confession',
at the age of sixteen. He was sold to an
Irish chieftain called Milcho. There he
cared for cattle for six years, his early reli-
gious teaching bearing fruit, until after six
years, directed, he believed, from above, he
made his escape. After many perils, and
eight or nine weeks again passed in the hands
of captors, he reached his friends. Nothing is
known of him from the 'Confession,' or from
any credible authority, till he began his mis-
sion. The style of his quotation shows that he
did not know the Latin Vulgate, but that
he did know an edition of Scripture, from
which he makes frequent quotations, often,
it would seem, from memory. He is not the
only Scotchman with this habit. His efforts
in Ireland were mainly directed to the heads
of clans, knowing, doubtless, that this was
the best way to reach the people. He had
many difficulties, but the success was mark-
ed according to the standard of the time,
when many accepted Christianity as a whole
yet retained, in a degree, their old manners
and customs, and did not attain to a very
definite doctrinal knowledge. To the right un-
derstanding of many of the statements of
historians of this remote period, it is need-
ful to remember that the Irish were then
called 'Scots,' and that in the years A. D.
343-369 they ravaged and ruled for ten years
a part of the present Great Britain. A care-
ful reading of the 'Confession,' with its ac-
count of his experience, decision to work
for Ireland, personal efforts, shows that he
had no commission from the Bishop of
Rome. That he should have it and hold his
peace about it is incredible. The worship
of the Virgin Mary, of saints, of images, has
no place in his writings. Confession to
him and absolution are never alluded to.
He does speak, again and again,
of his baptizing, but nothing of such
'sacraments' as extreme unction. His one
authority for his teaching is the Word of
God. Purgatory, transubstantiation and
Papal authority are never alluded to. On the
other hand the spirit of his teaching, his
sense of personal lowliness, and of depend-
ence on the grace of God, are very like the
experiences recorded by David Brainerd
and Henry Martyn. This great man was not
'Protestant,' only because the church had
not then become (though there were germs
of evil in some places) what Savonarola,
Wicliffe, Luther and their associates found
it. Here is the opening sentence of Patrick's
confession: 'I, Patrick, a sinner, the rudest
and the least of all the faithful, and most
contemptible very many, had for my father
Calpurnius, a deacon, a son of Potitus,
a Presbyter, who dwelt in the village of
Bannewy Tabernacle; for he had a small
farm hard by the place where I was taken
captive.'"

BOULANGER'S POPULARITY.—The source
of General Boulanger's popularity has puz-
zled a good many people, but the Paris pa-
per, *La France*, throws some light on the
question. When he became Minister of War
he immediately set to work to reform the
military tactics of the army. Instead of de-
fence, his method taught attack. All the
young officers and most of the old ones who
still preserved some of their military fire
adopted his plan with enthusiasm, and only
a few old fogies of the ancient school offered
objections. His theory was very simple. It
consisted in scattering or fractionizing the
troops when within the range of artillery
only and beyond the range of infantry. At
closer quarters they were to be massed, in
order to open the biggest fire possible on a
given point, and then to advance in short
rushes, stopping just long enough to allow
the troops in the rear to form in the line va-
cated by those in the front, and in this way,
keeping up a continuous forward and well
supported movement, which would tend to
impress the soldiers with the wholesome
conviction that the safest way was to go
ahead, and avoid losses by inflicting the
greatest possible amount of them upon the
enemy. In a word, it was following strictly
the advice of Sir Boyle Roche, which teaches
that "the best way to avoid danger is to
meet it plump." The new tactics, or in-
structions pour le combat, inspired the
French troops with an enthusiasm that soon
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